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Thursday, May 4th, 5:30pm - 8pm
Tampa River Center
402 W Laurel St, Tampa, FL 33607

Community Tampa Bay is grateful for your sponsorship of Transformations 2023 and commitment to a shared vision of a community free from all forms of discrimination!

Your support allows us to continue our work of cultivating diverse leaders to build inclusive communities, where everybody has a sense of belonging.

We are looking forward to you experiencing the transformative impact of our work!

Who Is Community Tampa Bay?

We are a non-profit organization that envisions a community free of all forms of discrimination where every individual is treated with dignity and respect, with regard to their race, ethnicity, citizenship, sex, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, ability, faith, and or age.

Why We Stand for Diversity, Equity, & Engagement

We believe no one should be discriminated against because of who they are. We all have the basic human need and right to feel safe. Yet we all have had experiences in where we, or someone we care about, has felt the pain of prejudice and discrimination. These experiences diminish our quality of life and hinder the vitality of our community as a whole.

Community Tampa Bay is here to change that. Our vision is a community free from all forms of discrimination.

We work toward the ambitious goal of cultivating inclusive leaders to change their communities through **dialogue** and **cross-cultural interactions**. That means we give people the tools and resources to have hard conversations with others that don't look like them, live like them, or love like them to build more meaningful connections based on understanding and respect.

We empower individuals, groups, and organizations to interrupt prejudice and create inclusive and equitable spaces that value diversity.



Our Values

- **Diversity**

The multiple ways in which people differ. Through dialogue, our differences allow us to have a better understanding of ourselves and others.

- **Inclusion**

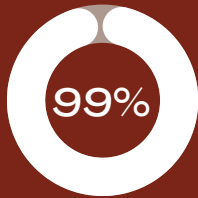
The practice of ensuring that people feel they belong. Paramount to our organization is youth-adult partnerships.

- **Engagement**

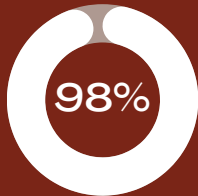
The result of inspiring passion in someone so they will want to take action. Relationships help us affirm each other and be held accountable for change.



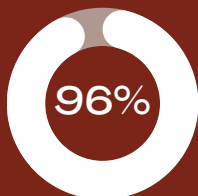
Our ANYTOWN® Outcomes



of ANYTOWN® graduates experienced meaningful cross-cultural interactions



of participants reported to gain knowledge and skills to engage in service, advocacy, and leadership in schools and communities



of students claimed to increase their comfort and ability to facilitate dialogue



How You Help Us Change Lives

ANYTOWN® 2022

Our outcomes over the years show that we consistently help people understand the impact of prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination and develop strategies for interrupting bias.

Our work impacts teens like **Dex**, who says:

Thank you for allowing kids like me go through this program. It's helped me learn the skills I need to become a leader. I've learned how to listen and how to use my skills to help others and my community.

Your support and contribution to Community Tampa Bay empowers people like Dex to take actions and enhance their skills and abilities to drive necessary changes in their communities.

ANYTOWN® youth are not just leaders of tomorrow but today. They are capable of building inclusive communities, where everybody has a sense of belonging. By attending Transformations you are directly supporting and investing in these youth.

Advocacy Academy 2023

Our exceptional youth enjoyed their 2023 Florida Civil Rights Spring Break trip. This 4 day trip brought 15 youth on a bus tour stopping at 5 cities to include Eatonville, Mims, Daytona, St. Augustine and Tallahassee.

Advocacy Academy provides ANYTOWN® graduates the space to continue being leaders in their community with the friends they met over the summer. The young leaders meet every week to brainstorm, plan, and execute different service projects they feel better the community.

Transformations 2023

Transformations is Community Tampa Bay's premiere annual event to celebrate, connect, and experience community commitment to anti-discrimination work.

A high tea-inspired evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres and sweet treats will bring together 150+ guests from the Tampa Bay area, including youth and adult community leaders committed to ending all forms of discrimination.

Transformations honors leaders in inclusion, justice, and advocacy with the Silver Medallion Award, which Community Tampa Bay has been awarding since 1970.

Attendees hear from youth and adult program participants, volunteers, donors, and partners who have given their time, talents, and treasure to Community Tampa Bay and can speak to the transformative power of our work.



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Sponsorship Packages

	Community Champion (\$15,000)	Gold (\$5,000)	Silver (\$2,500)
Table Sponsor (8 seats)	✓	✓	✓
Print Materials	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓
Website Logo and Inclusion	✓	✓	✓
Event Program	✓	✓	
Promotional bag with banned book	✓	✓	
Event Recap E-Newsletter	✓	✓	
Event Signage	✓	✓	
Verbal Recognition at Event	✓	✓	
Event Section Presenter	✓		
Free session of DEI Trainings (2 sessions)	✓		

If you have any questions in regard to the sponsorship opportunities for Transformations 2023, please reach out to Kevin Ramirez at Kevin@communitytampabay.org.

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Special Sponsorship Opportunities

These sponsor packages will include four seats (half table) , print materials, social media recognition, and website inclusion.

Challenged Book Sponsorship (\$2,500)

Books are being challenged across the United States and specifically in the Tampa Bay area. Community Tampa Bay believes open, inclusive dialogue breaks down discrimination. Your Challenged Book Sponsorship will allow CTB to purchase challenged books for a thought provoking and dialogue encouraging fundraiser during Transformations 2023.

Spill the Tea Sponsorship (\$2,500)

In keeping with the Communi-Tea theme, your sponsor package would grant your organization's name and logo on our "Spill the Tea" dialogue materials. Each table will have materials containing questions and prompts for guests to engage in dialogue and get to know one another.

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Gratitude from Our Youth

Sabrina is a 2021 ANYTOWN® graduate who wrote this letter to Community Tampa Bay supporters, like you, after her experience at ANYTOWN®.

Dear Anytown Supporters,

I'd like to start off by stating who I am. My name is Sabrina da Silva and I am a delegate/student of ANYTOWN.

Through this program, I have learned so much about the world around me and who I am. This experience has taught me so much and encouraged me to advocate for rights of others, but it wouldn't be possible without you, so thank you for your continual support!!

Forever grateful,

Sabrina ♡



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YOU ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF COMMUNITY TAMPA BAY!

Our team wants to make sure that you have the best experience at Transformations 2023, so please feel free to reach out anytime you have any questions or concerns.

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